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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 6147

In re : Application of Sullivan, et al.
For : IMPROVED DETECTION OF MICROBIOLOGICAL GROWTH
Serial No. : 10/665,105
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Group Art Unit : 1651
Examiner : Thomas Dale Bradrick
Our Docket No. : TDS-125US
Customer No. : 24036

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on February 8, 2005. A petition for a one month extension to March 8, 2006 is attached.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet incorporating the changes.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.